

2010 Tornado Fatalities

Tornadoes caused 45 deaths in the United States in 2010, more than double the previous year, which numbered 21 victims, but below the 10-year average of 56. As in most years, the most dangerous identified place to be during a tornado was in a mobile home, which accounted for 19 (42%) of deaths. Permanent homes were the next most fatal location with 11 (24%) of fatalities, trailed by 7 victims (16%) killed while outdoors. Once again, tornado fatalities are one of few weather events where more females are victims than males: 25 (56%) women and 20 (44%) men, possibly because this category is only one more heavily affecting persons in a home than outside. Victims spanned the age ranges, but were most heavily impacted in the 50-79 year old categories with 24 deaths (53%).

2010 Tornado Fatalities by State and Location

State	BU	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	6
IL (Illinois)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MI (Michigan)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MN (Minnesota)	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
MO (Missouri)	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
MS (Mississippi)	0	0	8	0	2	1	0	2	13
MT (Montana)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
ND (North Dakota)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	7
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
WV (West Virginia)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	19	1	7	11	0	6	45
Percent	2.22	0.00	42.22	2.22	15.56	24.44	0.00	13.33	

2010 Tornado Fatalities by Age and Gender

Legend

BU -	Business
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	2	1	0	3	6.67
10 to 19	1	1	0	2	4.44
20 to 29	4	1	0	5	11.11
30 to 39	2	1	0	3	6.67
40 to 49	1	3	0	4	8.89
50 to 59	2	5	0	7	15.56
60 to 69	7	2	0	9	20.00
70 to 79	4	4	0	8	17.78
80 to 89	0	2	0	2	4.44
90 to --	1	0	0	1	2.22
Unknown	1	0	0	1	2.22
Total	25	20	0	45	
Percent	55.56	44.44	0.00		